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**Iraqi troops clear pipeline IED**

SAMARRA, Iraq – Members of the Iraqi Security Force captured a man planting an improvised explosive device next to a pipeline 11 kilometers southwest of Samarra Sept. 16.

Troops from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 5<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division engaged the man after observing him emplacing the device. It was successfully removed from the pipeline and was destroyed.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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